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Farmers of Texas Called to Meet.

At the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the State Farmers Institute, I am requested by Honorable Fred W. Davis, State Agricultural Commissioner, to call a meeting of the Farmers of Texas, at the City Hall, Dallas, Texas, on January 21-22, 1920.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the various problems confronting our farming interests, including a continuation of the fight for prices for producer, and to voice protest against the freight embargo, which is so ruinously operating against condition and value of farm products in some portions of our State.

The enormous loss to the farmers of Texas the past season, by undergrading and underpricing of cotton, and closely associated therewith, the activity of certain Federal and other agencies, seemingly not in sympathy with the movement by the farmers to secure profitable prices for their products, will receive consideration at the meeting.

Various organizations, including the Texas Chamber of Commerce, the A. & M. College Extension Service, the Bankers Association, the Texas Industrial Congress, and the Farm Demonstration Agents, have, at various times and places, outlined programs for the farmers; thus indicating that they regard as paramount their material well-being. Therefore, it would appear timely, that the farmers themselves get together and give some expression as to what may be good for them, and how to get it.

It is hoped to make the coming meeting a great one, not only in point of numbers attending, but as well in its bearing upon the vital questions to be considered, and influence in attracting attention of the business and political world to insistent demands that the interests of farm producers shall receive more consideration than in the past.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

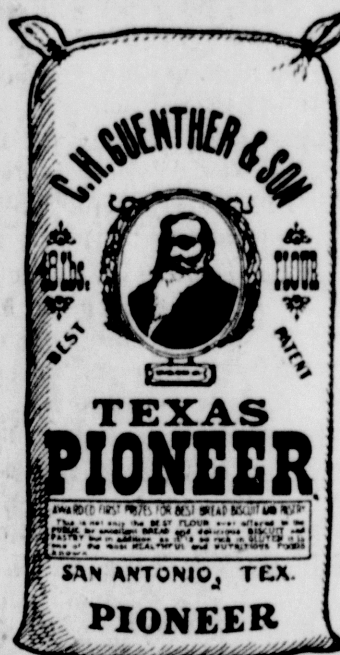
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THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

I sincerely hope that officers and members of farmers institutes all over the State, as well as those who are not, will take active interest in piling up attendance at the meeting by notices in the local press, and by personal solicitation. The occasion and its possible results in good to the farmers, appear to justify such action as sending delegates, and "chipping in" on their expenses, especially at points remote from place of meeting. All friends of the farmers are invited. Let it be a farmers meeting with no set program or selected speakers, but a get-together of farmers to express their needs and wishes in their own way. Everybody seems at last to realize they are depending upon the farmer and are ready for him to speak. Come and take part in this important meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. NEILL,
Director of Institutes.

LOST—Truck Chain, between my home and Mrs. Meriwether's. Reward for return to Aug. Schuehle. It.



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—WITH—
Pioneer Flour

A Pure Wheat Product
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Daily Capacity 1500 Barrels SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

INVENTORY SALE

Starting Monday, January 12th

I have just closed the old year with the biggest volume of business since my opening, and also have added many new and satisfied customers. I have finished my Inventory with results very gratifying to me. I know my success was due to the hearty support given me by the people of Hondo and vicinity. In order to my appreciation to you I am giving you the opportunity of buying desirable and up-to-the-minute merchandise at exceptionally reduced prices.

Outing 20c a Yard

Neat checked solid colors and stripped designs in Outings of excellent quality—an opportunity to supply your needs. 30c value . . . **20c**

Dress Gingham 25c Yd.

Fast color Gingham in plaids, solids and latest kinds. 200 pieces are offered in this sale at an exceptional bargain. 35c value - - **25c**

Percal 19c Yard

Percal, book-fold, in a variety of neat patterns and excellent quality, suitable for shirts and aprons. Priced in the Inventory Sale—30c value **19c**

Dimity Checks 25c Yard

A variety of Dimity Checks in all colors, suitable for underwear. I am offering in this sale 5,000 yards at a great reduction. 35c value. **25c**

Shirting 29c Yard

Bluebell Shirting in fast colors and in neat stripe designs. Reduced in this sale—35c value . . . **29c**

Linen Finish Suitings 23c Yard

5,000 yards White Linen Finish Suiting offered in this Inventory Sale at the most unusual bargain—value **23c**

Hosiery 15c Pair

Unusual quality of fine grade and standard makes, I am offering 200 dozen at this sale **15c per pr.**

Heavy Fleece Flannels 29c Yard

Extra Heavy Flannels with both sides fleeced, of standard quality, in pretty plaids of all colors and combinations. Especially priced in this sale—40c value. **29c**

Petticoats \$1.98

These attractive Petticoats are made of Pompadour Satin, in the most desirable styles and in all the wanted shades—purple, black and navy. \$2.50 value. **\$1.98**

Lingerie Blouses \$1.69 Blouses of Voile Organdy that were bought especially for the Inventory Sale. Some trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery, others are in tailored styles, showing round, V or square necks, and flat or convertible collars. They have long sleeves. All sizes. Specially priced. \$2.48 value. **\$1.69**

200 Boys Suits

The best boys suits in Hondo. I am offering in this Inventory Sale a saving of 20 per cent. Mothers who appreciate quality, apparel and real money saving values should attend.

Shirts

Offering 50 dozen men's work shirts of excellent quality, material, patterns and color. An excellent opportunity to provide yourself for present and future needs. **\$1.15**

No charges and no exchanges during this sale

The above are only a few items I can mention in this space, but I assure you that you will find satisfactory reductions in many other hundreds of articles. My motto is "Help Those Who Help Me." United we stand, and the only way to overcome the present high cost of living, your gain and welfare is also mine.

HELP DOWN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Don't fail to attend this great savings event where satisfactory service is guaranteed, and buy from

No charges and no exchanges during this sale

H. HARTMAN, - - Hondo, Texas - - Phone No. 64

Dear Friends:

Here's a new thing.

We now handle these six wonderful magazines. Read the names of them:

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
HARPER'S RAZOR

HEARST'S
Motor
MOTOR BOATING

Get your copy at our store now.
Or, better still, put in your standing order
and ask us to hold a copy of your favorite for
you each month.

Sincerely yours,

Fly and Mercer

P. S. We take subscriptions by the year, too.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.
If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds,
See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin of Yancey re-
enlists with our corps of readers this
week.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway
Bros.

Mrs. John Hardt, of Uvalde, is here
visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank H.
Schweers.

Molasses, Sweet Potatoes, Pop corn,
See or phone John H. Wilmers. 22 4t
Mr. Isaac Wilson sends the Anvil
Herald this week to his son, John R.,
who is a student at A. & M. College.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.
Let me re-paper that room with a
modern design in decorations. Henry
McCall. 22, 4t.

Mr. C. J. Oefinger of Yancey sends
the paper this week to his daughter,
Miss Lizzie Oefinger, at the Baptist's
Nurses Home, Dallas, Texas.

Step your oil and Gas leaks by put-
ting in a set of Double Seal Piston
Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor
Car Co. 23.

Alvin Leinweber, who is attending
the Alamo City Business College,
spent last week-end with his mother,
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

FLOW HARNESS—We have it:
Horse Collars, Bridles, Trace Chains,
Back Bands, Hames, etc. E. R. Lein-
weber Co. 22.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haly were here
from Dunlay Saturday trading. Mr.
Haly paid this office an appreciated
call.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Road maps of Medina County, cloth
\$5, paper \$3. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel and
Baby Helen returned to San Antonio
Saturday. Mr. de Montel continued
his journey to Wichita Falls while
Mrs. de Montel and baby remained in
San Antonio for a visit to her mother,
Mrs. John H. James.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

INCUBATORS WANTED—Will buy
incubators of 100 to 250 egg capacity
if in good condition and cheap. Would
not object to making some repairs if
machine can be put in working order.
Write or see E. J. Brucks, Route 1,
Dunlay, Texas. 25 2t.

Little Fritz Leinweber entertain-
ed a number of his little friends with
a birthday party at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Thurs-
day evening. Games were played and
refreshments were served and the
little tots enjoyed a very pleasant
afternoon.

Machine hemstitching and picot
edge. Covered buttons made from
your own material in the latest follow-
ing styles: Acorn, Bullet, Full ball,
Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H.
B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding
Martin's Egg Producer. Double your
money back in eggs, or your money
back in cash. Martin's Roup and White
Diarrhea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed
by W. H. Windrow. 24, 10t.

Advisory Committee Meeting.

The Medina County Advisory Com-
mittee met in regular session on Mon-
day, January 12th, 1920, the Chairman
and Secretary and seven other mem-
bers being present. On account of
the inclement weather several mem-
bers could not attend. Absent mem-
bers, however, were represented in
the meeting by their respective Coun-
ty Commissioners.

On motion duly seconded and carried,
the Committee unanimously decided
that the Commissioners Court shall be
instructed to hire a qualified engineer
for the construction of Medina County
Roads. Accordingly, the Court was
instructed to receive and consider ap-
plications from engineers. The mat-
ter of executing final contract for ap-
pointment of an engineer, however,
is not to be consummated by the Court
until after the qualifications of all ap-
plicants shall have been looked into
and considered by the Advisory Com-
mittee.

The matter of issuing \$400,000.00
of 5 per cent Serial Bonds was recon-
sidered, and the Committee unanim-
ously decided that each bid for the
purchase of our Road Bonds that shall
be presented to the Court, shall be
considered on its own merits, irrespec-
tive of the amount of bid, rate of in-
terest, time payable and place pay-
able.

The Committee unanimously ex-
pressed the wish that the Commission-
ers Court shall investigate the matter
of State and Federal Aid, and make
application to the State Highway De-
partment for aid, provided such ap-
plication will incur no obligation on
the part of the County.

The Chairman appointed Paul Kel-
ler, F. A. Brown, and J. W. Fullerton
as a committee to investigate the mat-
ter of building a straight road from
Devine to Hondo. This Committee of 3
was instructed to interview all resi-
dents and property owners living con-
tiguous to the proposed road, and re-
port back to the Advisory Committee
at their next meeting, which is to be
held at the regular term of the Com-
missioners Court in February.

Farm Loan Ass'n. Meeting.

At the Annual meeting of stock-
holders of the Hondo National Farm
Loan Association held last Tuesday
afternoon, the old Board of Directors
were re-elected: Albert Bilhartz,
Rud. L. Haas, L. R. Neuman, Ray J.
Taylor, Claud W. Gilham, C. H. Hart-
man and Lyman Morris. The follow-
ing resolutions were adopted:

1. Asking Congress to increase
amounts of loans from ten thousand
dollars maximum to twenty five thou-
sand dollars maximum.

2. Asking Legislature for Amend-
ment to amended laws permitting
loans for improvements in homestead,
outside of materialmen's liens.

A semi-annual dividend of three per
cent on stock held was declared.

Reports showed that 18 mem-
bers had borrowed \$388,000 up to Dec.
31, 1919.

The Houston Federal Bank had loan-
ed \$35,000,000 to Texas farmers up to
Dec. 31, 1919.

PROMPT RELIEF for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the
tongue—keep your stomach
sweet—try KI-moids—the new
aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Attention, Woodmen.

All members will please attend the
next regular meeting of Bois D' Arc
camp No. 154 W. O. W. and line up on
the new rates. All members are
supposed to select one of five options of
the new rates, so don't fail but be on
hand, Monday evening, Jan. 26, 1920.
Yours Fraternally,
H. H. CROW.

The Baptists.

Pastor Allen will preach at the Bat-
tist Church Sunday at 11:00 and at
7:00. The Bible School will meet at
9:50 and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. The
public is cordially invited.

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Phone or write us for any and every
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gist, Hondo, Texas.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Convert your old Ford into a 1 ton
Truck by attaching an Olson Economy
Truck Unit. See, write or phone us.
Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-
prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-
ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Finan- cial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 31st day of December,
1919, published in the Anvil Herald,
a newspaper printed and published at
Hondo, State of Texas, on the 17th day
of January, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, person- al or collateral	\$102,790.55
Loans, real estate	7,425.00
Overdrafts	1,525.93
Bonds and Stocks	10,838.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	32,059.02
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	36,460.34
Cash items	1,351.68
Currency	3,932.00
Specie	4,336.03
Interest and Assessment De- positors' guaranty fund	3,537.67
	\$212,056.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,747.95
Individual deposits subject to check	164,308.27
	\$212,056.22

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina } We, E. R. Lein-
weber as president, and H. F. King as
cashier of said bank, each of us, do
solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 14th day of January, A. D. 1920.
J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

WM. A. SCHMITT,
P. JUNGMAN, Jr.,
D. H. FLY,
Directors.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday January 18, 1920.

Subject—Doctrinal Meeting—Four
Great Truths.

Leader—Miss Jackson.

Opening exercises.

Introduction by Leader.

Scripture Lesson—Each member
bring a verse in Salvation.

I. Without Christ we are Lost—by
Mr. Charles Wilson.

II. God Loves Us In Spite of Our
Sins—Miss Della Peters.

III. Jesus Died For Us—by Miss Ruth
Windrow.

IV. We are Saved by Trusting in
Jesus—Mr. Willie Windrow.

Conclusion—Miss Dorothy Lee
Green.

Business meeting—election of new
officers.

Cotton Seed.

Planting seed grown in Northwest
Texas, high grade and sound, —4 bush-
el sacks at \$2.50 per bushel delivered
your station. Central Texas Cotton-
seed Company, 219 St. Mary's Street,
San Antonio, Texas. 24 4t.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued since last report:

August Tschirhart and Mrs. Apol-
onia Moehring, January 6.

Raymond A. Schott and Miss
Paulina Rihn, January 8.

Taken-Up Notice.

Taken-up—black and white sow,
about one year old; crop on right ear
and swallow-fork on left. Owner can
have same by paying all expenses and
applying to E. A. Weber. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Tur-
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to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17tf.



The Best Music Is None Too Good For Your Children

Your kiddies *should* have music. They should have *good* music.

How can you be sure that they have good music, the *best* music?
One way is to be sure that your phonograph is

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

There is a reason and a very good reason why your phonograph should be the
New Edison. You are extremely careful what kind of food your children eat,
what kind of associates they make and what kind of books they read. Shouldn't
you be equally as careful what kind of music they hear, especially in the home?

Just so you can be certain that when you buy a New Edison you are giving
your children access to the best music obtainable, Mr. Edison keeps a staff of 30
artists traveling all over the United States and Canada singing and playing in
direct comparison with the New Edison and proving that their singing and playing
cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of their voices or
instrumental performances.

Come to our store, hear the New Edison and see if it doesn't give you the kind
of music you want your children to hear and to love.

C. R. GAINES,

Hondo, Texas.

Sole Agent for Medina County.

Closing Out Sale

We are closing out our entire
stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at
10 and 15 per cent below regula-
prices. Come in and be convinced
Our stock of Groceries is also
included in this sale.

J. E. MUENNINK & BRO

New Fountain, Texas

When You Get Ready to Build Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here
serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated

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JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if
we make it to your
interest?

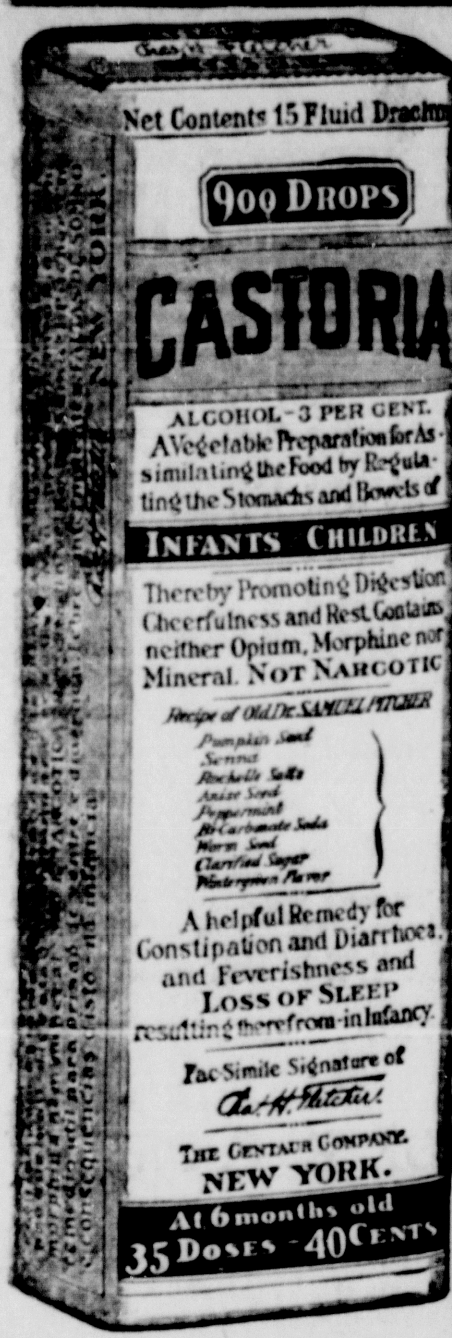
Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought
with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.
We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing
you buy from us. Anyway—
We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the
sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.



W. H. Windrow, Druggist.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature

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Market Journal is Merged With News Bulletin for Future.

The December issue of the Market Journal, printed by the Texas Marketing Department, was the last issue of that publication as a separate journal. It has been merged with the Monthly News Bulletin, published monthly by the Texas Agricultural Department. The Bulletin will carry a market section, however, as did the January number, just off the press, and Fletcher Davis, an old newspaper man, now connected with the department, has been made editor of the market section.

In making the change the News Bulletin gave the following reason therefor: "This change is made imperative as a matter of economy of both time and money, and to lighten the labors of an over-worked office force."—Austin Statesman, Jan. 9th.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to
Every Hondo Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hondo citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

F. H. Bohlen, proprietor of a repair shop, Hondo, says: "I always use Doan's Kidney Pills when my back bothers me and they never fail to help me. My back ached at times and I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys. I was often dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bohlen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

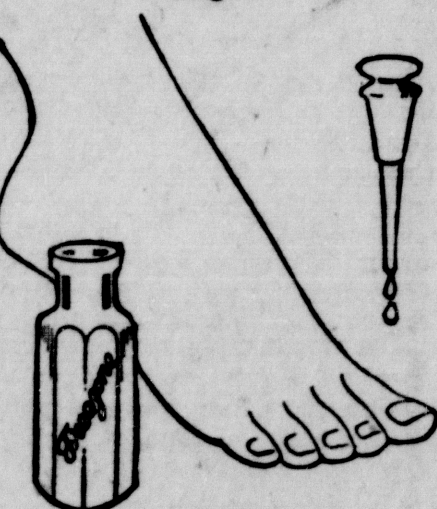
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff were home from Cisco for the New Year. — Devine News.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:40 a.m.
No. 102 due	9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	2:56 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore,
touchy corns off with
fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

GERMANY UNDONE BY OWN WEAPON

Had Sold to America Secret
of Making Explosive
From Air.

BIG NITRATE PLANT RESULTS.

Built in Eight Months It Con-
vinces Kaiser of His Defeat.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the most romantic passages in the secret history of the World War is the story of how the Ordnance Department of the United States Army made it possible for America, until then utterly lacking in ammunition and in facilities for making it, to manufacture unlimited quantities of powerful explosives out of air and rock. It was largely the knowledge of this fact that forced Germany to surrender when she did.

The secret was secured from Germany herself. It was an open business transaction between business men, whereby we apparently acquired nothing more military than a process for making a high grade fertilizer known as cyanamid.

Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the group of business men who bought this process, conceived the germ of the idea in the early nineties while in South America as consulting engineer in connection with the production and shipping of Chilean nitrate of soda. Nitrogen compounds are an essential part of all commercial fertilizers. The only available natural nitrate deposits in large quantities are in Chile. This supply was diminishing. Germany, which had been taking about one-third of the Chilean nitrates, was already experimenting with processes for their artificial production. In 1907 Mr. Washburn secured in Germany the American rights of the cyanamid process which had been invented in that country.

Turning Air Into a Weapon.

By this process air, which is a mixture of about four-fifths nitrogen gas and one-fifth oxygen, is placed in containers and subjected to pressure and cold until it turns to a liquid. Then the nitrogen is distilled in much the same manner as alcohol is separated from water. But before this nitrogen can be used as a fertilizer it must be combined with a chemical combination of lime and carbon known as calcium carbide, produced by burning ordinary limestone in big rotary kilns and combining it in the electric furnace with carbon supplied in the form of ordinary coke.

Cyanamid thus produced contains the elements of ammonium nitrate, one of the most powerful of modern explosives. By one process ammonia is extracted from the cyanamid. By another process nitric acid is extracted from another batch of this same cyanamid. Then the ammonia and nitric acid are combined and there you have ammonium nitrate ready for packing into shells with TNT.

There are three kinds of explosives used for bursting shells in modern warfare—TNT, picric acid and ammonium nitrate. The United States was equally deficient in raw materials and plants for manufacturing all three of these explosives. Under the best of conditions the cost of either TNT or nitric acid is about two and one-half the cost of ammonium nitrate. But the United States was wholly dependent upon Chilean nitrate of soda as a raw material for ammonium nitrate, with the exception of a small production of nitrogen from the coking of coal. The Chilean supply was 4,500 miles away from New York City by way of the Panama Canal, and the route by way of the Straits of Magellan is nearly twice as long.

A Record Building Operation.

Shortly after the war began in Europe the German government entered into the fixation of air nitrogen for military explosives on a vast scale. It was not, however, until the fall of 1917 that the United States government took it up.

The Ordnance Department asked Mr. Washburn's company to organize a subsidiary corporation, known as the Air Nitrates Corporation, with Mr. Washburn as president, to act as agent of the government for the construction and operation of the air nitrates plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. This corporation provided the designs, erected the equipment in the chemical plants and supervised all the other work. It also operated the camp, the town and the plant. Other work is subtle to several of the best known organizations in the United States. Westinghouse, Church & Kerr Company built the plant buildings, the camp, the permanent city and utilities. The J. G. White Engineering Corporation designed and built the nitrate acid plant. The M. W. Kellogg Company furnished the piping and built the chimneys. On February 16, 1918, ground was broken, and eight months and eight days later the \$60,000,000 Muscle Shoals plant began producing ammonium nitrate. In that brief period 23,000 men had completed the plant and around it, where not a house stood before, had arisen a city of 25,000 inhabitants.

This plant when in full operation was ready to provide 13 per cent of all explosives to be used by all the allies on all the allied fronts during the expected spring drive of 1919.

Ranchers Attention!

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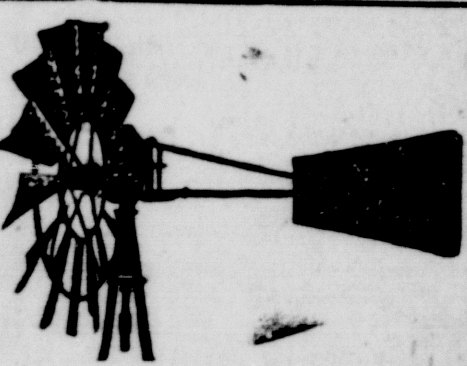
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Boehle-Graff.

One of the prettiest weddings of the new year took place at the home of Mrs. Emil Graff at three o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Minnie Graff became the bride of Mr. Henry G. Boehle with Rev. Koeppe officiating.

The attendants were Miss Lena Graff and Henry J. Boehle and Miss Amanda Tampke and Mr. Walter Graff.

The bride was dressed in mesaline trimmed in Georgette and pearl beads with a long train.

The groom wore a handsome brown serge suit.

The wedding march was played by Miss Amanda Tampke while the bride was being led in.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Emil Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graff, Mr. and Mrs. George Graff, Emil Boehle and family, George Boehle and family, Willie Boehle and family, F. L. Boehle, H. H. Saathoff and family, Albert Bilhartz and family, Fritz Helmke and family, Robert Hartung and family, Misses Lissetta Boehle, Goldie Bilhartz, Ella Helmke, Paulina and Edna Graff, Emma Breiten, Messrs. John Helmke, Alfred Schulte, Tom Neuman, Arthur and Paul Haass, Ernest Mumme, Aaron Bilhartz, Fritz, Louie, Robert and Bennie Graff, Joe and Edwin Boehle, D. G. Reitzer.

The evening was spent in playing and singing.

The young couple will make their future home in Quihi, Texas.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Notice to Cotton Raisers.

Notice is hereby given that for the balance of the ginning season we will gin only two days each week—THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. Those having cotton to gin will please bear these dates in mind.

HONDO GIN AND MILLING CO.
17 MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. of Medina County will be held Jan. 31, 2 p. m. on the third floor of the Leinweber Building.

H. W. BUTTS, Pres.
23 4t ALB. BILHARTZ, Sec.

NOTICE.

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A 1917 5-passenger Overland, run 8,000 miles, new batteries, good tires, extra tire never used.

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All are invited to attend the Tractor School at San Antonio January 19th to 21st, given by J. I. Case T. M. Co. It will be free to all.

23-3t EUGEN HUESSER, Local Agent.

Notice to the Public.

As we, the undersigned, have consolidated as partners, Mask, Bohnen & Westfall, we will continue to do business at the same old stand (Mask & Son's shop.) Thanking the public in general for their patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuation of the same in the future, our motto will be to turn out the very best of work and give quick service at reasonable prices.

23-1m W. A. MASK & CO.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. will be held at its office on Wednesday, January 14, 1920 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Yours very truly,

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Good clothes never were so scarce as today—Pick out your suit now, while our stock is fresh and complete.

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"Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

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Money at 5.1.2 Per Cent Interest

Twenty money to lend on farms at 5 per cent interest (plus 1 per cent principal), from \$100 to \$10,000 for 35 years time, no renewals. Best law ever enacted by Congress for small land owner to help himself. Ask for particulars.

H. E. Haass,
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Quihi Notes.

A number from here attended the Boehle-Graff wedding.

The Quihi Saathoff bunch were visiting S. Saathoff Wednesday evening.

Things are surely improving in their

Nietenhoefer was here from one day last week on business.

A. Boehle and sister, Miss Liz, made a business trip to Hondo

Schorobny was mingling with here Saturday.

Riff of New Fountain was in our community last

Haby and wife of Bader passed by here Saturday

Koeppe left Monday morning to visit his wife.

Brucks, a mechanic of Ver, took a second handed Ford from

Boehle's to our blacksmith one week and had it repaired.

J. Boehle and sisters, Misses and Bertha, visited Emil

and family Tuesday evening.

Koch and son of Hondo were visitors here Tuesday.

Nita and Laura Schuehle of

were shopping here Tuesday. They made the trip on horse

account of the roads being so

Boehle of Greenhill passed here one day last week.

Amanda Tampke of Utopia is relatives and friends here.

Protection

Keep your body well

and strong and

is little danger. It's

that you keep up

assistance. There are

of families who

do not dream of being

the protection that

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MULSION

The right idea is to

the fall with Scott's

and be protected

throughout winter.

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The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1919

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$209,898.68	\$209,898.68
Total loans	209,898.68	2,988.45
2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$2,988.45		
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged.	12,437.58	
Total U. S. Government securities		62,437.58
4. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,200.00
5. a Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered	5,000.00	
22. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		27,703.52
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.		95,874.31
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		361.00
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	96,235.31	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		164.69
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		243.54
21. Other assets, if any: Interest and discount		2,730.01
Total		\$412,101.78

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
23. Surplus fund	22,000.00	
24. a Undivided profits	504.06	504.06
25. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,730.01	
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	837.01	
27. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	
28. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10,000.00	
Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33		10,000.00
34. Individual deposits subject to check		271,202.09
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		328.61
36. Dividends unpaid		4,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		276,030.70
TOTAL		\$412,101.78

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1920.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. LAMM,
J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina county, Texas.

ED. DE MONTEL,
AUGUST KEMPE,
J. M. FINGER.

Directors

\$100,000,000

To Lend to Texas Farmers

NINETY EIGHT Medina County Farmers have borrowed \$333,000 thru the HONDO NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, on their land and buildings, for a term of 35 years, at 5 per cent interest, plus 1 per cent under amortization plan, or \$55 per \$1,000 borrowed per year. No more than this sum need be paid it any time during period of loan; as much more as desired may be paid after fifth year of mortgage. It pays itself out in 34 years, both principal and interest. No bonus and no renewals. Purpose of loan: Farmer may use money for purchase of farm lands, to pay off existing mortgages or vendors liens, to erect or improve farm buildings, to pay existing debts, buy seed, feed, machinery, equipment, etc., from \$100 to \$10,000, to one individual, on fifty per cent of reasonable value, and twenty per cent of building values.

For further particulars see:

H. E. HAASS, Secretary

Hondo, Texas

CITY BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day.

We also carry a nice assortment of

Fancy Canned Goods, Candies and Fruits

Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you

All our Doughs are mixed by machinery, which means absolute cleanliness.

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Windrow Says

After you eat—always take

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(FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat-

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Keeps digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach

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W. H. Windrow Hondo, Tex.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Elina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

That 1920 will be a year of peace is signified by the message from the Russian bolsheviks that they do not intend invading Europe with a Chinese army.

It has just about gotten so in this country that wool clothing costs as much as if it were made of mutton.

And even if a man could escape matrimony, he would still have death and taxes to contend with.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

PROMINENT MEN IN XMAS APPEAL FOR ARMENIANS

Former President Taft Leads in Eloquent Plea for Support of Near East Relief.

To save the lives of 800,000 people in Armenia and other western Asian countries and to care for more than 250,000 orphans who are homeless there former President William Howard Taft, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Alexander J. Hemphill, the New York banker, as members of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, have issued a Christmas appeal for continued support of this organization and its work.

Near East Relief is now operating under a government charter and is practically alone in the western Asian field, the Red Cross several months ago having announced its withdrawal.

The Christmas letter, a classic of its kind, is as follows:

"Dear Friend—Another little child has shriveled up and died.

"The mother, creeping back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road and has sunk beside them, never to rise again.

"Only a little child and a mother out on the bleak Armenian road! But what is that vision hovering there and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls—I was hungry and ye gave me no meat; I was naked and ye clothed me not."

"Today—yes, today—while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas, many more of these little children—not a hundred nor a thousand, but 250,000 of them—are still wandering uncared for and alone in that dead land, their weakened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones, and they are crying out with gasping breath, 'I am hungry, I am hungry!' And the voice of one who watches us as we prepare gifts to celebrate his birthday comes again to the ears of our souls—I am hungry! I am hungry!! I am hungry!!!"

"Now, the children and the mothers in Armenia are dreading the winter. Just human remnants they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags. The most favored have merely shredded rags. How shall we sing our Christmas songs and laugh and light the candles and give beautiful gifts while that pleading voice cries in the ears of our souls, 'I am naked and cold—naked and cold?'"

"But we can feed and clothe these perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Herbert Hoover has cabled from the Caucasus, 'It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved.' They need not starve and freeze and die if we will save them. In the name of him who saw the multitude 'as sheep not having a shepherd and was moved with compassion toward them,' who exclaimed when his disciples would turn them away, 'They need not depart, give ye them to eat!' open your heart and purse and give to these Christians whom he loves, who are suffering for him and with whom he is suffering. They need not die. Give ye them to eat."

"Fifteen dollars a month will provide food, clothes, shelter and education toward self support for one orphan child."

"Ten dollars a month will provide food, clothes and shelter for one orphan child."

"Five dollars a month will provide food for one orphan child."

"He fed 5,000 hungry people in the wilderness and said to his followers, 'The things that I do shall ye do also, and greater things than these shall ye do.' Today nearly 800,000 destitute Armenians—his people—need food and clothing."

"He took little children in his arms and blessed them. Today will you take one or more of these sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart in his name and give them food and warmth and life?"

"What a joyful Christmas it will be when with your songs and your laughter you hear a voice of wondrous sweetness speaking to you, 'O, ye blessed of my Father, I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was naked and ye clothed me; inasmuch as ye have done it to these, my brethren, ye have done it to me.'"

"In his name,

"Faithfully yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT,

"ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL,

"HENRY MORGENTHAU."

For Executive Committee, Near East Relief.

BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD, THINKING HIM ARMENIAN

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East, where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.

MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU,

Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own.

Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America.

We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of



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HENRY MORGENTHAU.

the American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been spared that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

Exiled From Homes.

Since the beginning of the war the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiles from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves. Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

These homeless people—"filthy infidels" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's well being. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclothed. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

Must Not Rest on Past.

In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in humanizing that dark spot in the world. Our ideas, our educational resources, our material equipment, have been leaven in the Near East. Because we have done well in times past we have this great opportunity for the present.

The Armenians have been treated as perhaps no people in history have been treated because they are the spiritual brothers of western races.

Will America help them? There can be but one answer. Their necessity is dire, but our power is great. We are wealthy. We are a member of the family of nations. Our brothers call us. Food, clothes, money, are immediately wanted. If ever unmerited suffering called for succor the plight of the Armenians should be heeded now. A few months more and it may be relief will be too late for those myriads whom only we can save. We shall not fail them.

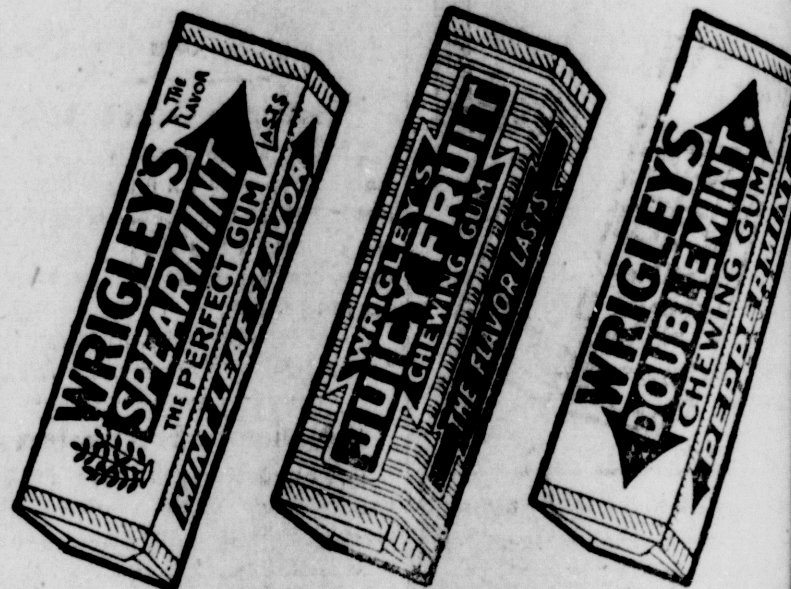
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